

MASSACHUSETTS Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Approved Supplemental Mathematics Reference Sheet—Grade 10

 \emph{ONLY} for use by students on the MCAS Mathematics test who have this accommodation listed in their IEP or 504 plan

General Problem-Solving Process	Properties
 Read/reread the problem for understanding. Identify what the question is asking. Make a plan to solve the problem. (<i>Choose at least one strategy.</i>) Draw a picture. Create a table, chart, or list. Look for a pattern. Work backwards. Write a number sentence or an equation. Solve the problem. Reread the problem to see if your solution makes sense. 	• $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ • $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ • $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ • $a + b = b + a$ • $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ • $a - (-b) = a + b$ • $a + (-b) = a - b$ • FOIL • $(a + b)(c + d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$ • a •
Fractions	Vocabulary
• $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$ • $\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad - bc}{bd}$ • $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$ • $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad}{bc}$	 factor · factor = product dividend ÷ divisor = quotient numerator / denominator
Divisibility Rules	Order of Operations
2 If the last digit is even 3 If the sum of the digits can be divided by 3 5 If the last digit is 0 or 5 6 If the number is divisible by both 2 and 3 9 If the sum of the digits can be divided by 9 10 If the last digit is 0	PEMDAS 1. Parentheses (brackets, etc.) 2. Exponents 3. Multiplication or Division (left to right) 4. Addition or Subtraction (left to right) GEMA 1. Grouping 2. Exponents 3. Multiplicative operations (multiplication or division – left to right) 4. Additive operations (addition or subtraction – left to right)



Probability	Percentages and Proportions
• Probability = $\frac{favorable\ outcomes}{possible\ outcomes}$	• $\frac{is}{of} = \frac{\%}{100}$ • $x\% = \frac{x}{100}$ • if $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, then $ad = bc$
Statistics	Transformations
 Mean - Average Median - Middle Mode - Most often 	 Translation - Slide Reflection - Flip Rotation - Turn
Range – Least to Greatest	
Geometry and Measurement Abbreviations	Symbols
 l = length w = width h = height s = length of a side b = length of the base r = radius d = diameter A = area B = area of the base P = perimeter C = circumference M = midpoint 	 < is less than > is greater than = is equal to x = absolute value of x ≤ is less than or equal to ≥ is greater than or equal to ≠ is not equal to ≈ is approximately equal to ≅ is congruent to ~ is similar to is parallel to ⊥ is perpendicular to
Number Line	
-10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Angles	
Complementary 90	Supplementary 180



General Formulas

• $\pi \approx 3.14$

• $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

• d = rt **d**istance = rate • time

• I = prt Interest = principal • rate • time

 $\bullet \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Coordinate Plane

• Ax + By = C• Slope or Rate of Change $(m) = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{Rise}{Run}$

• y = mx + b

 $\bullet \quad y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

• Midpoint $(M) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$

• Distance $(d) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$

